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**"The FAKE
SUPERBOY
FROM
KRYPTON!"**

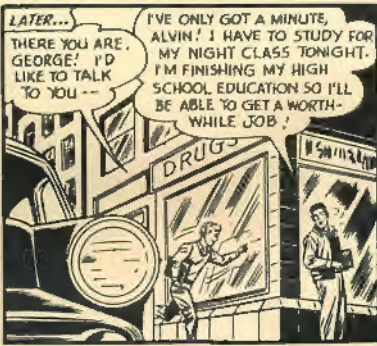
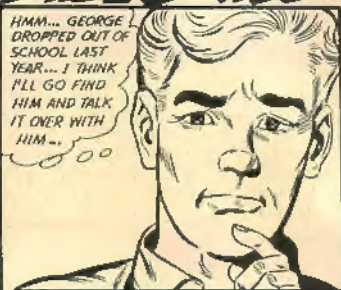
NOW REMEMBER, KID! YOU
WERE BORN ON **KRYPTON**
AND YOUR NAME THERE WAS
KAL-EL! YOUR PARENTS,
JOR-EL AND **LARA**, SENT YOU
TO EARTH IN THIS ROCKET!
GOT IT?

RIGHT, BLACKIE!
AND MY SECRET
IDENTITY IS
CLARK KENT,
THAT PUNK WE
TIED UP!



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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THE INTREPID **LEGIONNAIRES** HAVE CLASHED WITH MANY BIZARRE FOES DURING THEIR VARIOUS MISSIONS. THEY HAVE FOUGHT SUPER-CRIMINALS, ALIEN WARLORDS AND RENEGADE SCIENTISTS! BUT NOW THEY ENCOUNTER THEIR WEIRDEST ENEMY--THE AMAZING **MONSTER MASTER** AND HIS INCREDIBLE CREATURES!

The **LEGION of SUPER-MONSTERS!**

ONWARD, MY MONSTER ALLIES! WITH OUR COMBINED SUPER-POWERS, WE CAN CRUSH THE LEGIONNAIRES!

Featuring
(in this issue)

BRAINIAC 5
BOUNCING BOY
SATURN GIRL
SUN BOY
CHAMELEON BOY
MON-EL
COLOSSAL BOY
ULTRA-BOY

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ONE DAY, IN THE 30TH CENTURY, A FAMOUS SCIENCE PROFESSOR ADDRESSES HIS CLASS OF SPECIAL STUDENTS--THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!**

TODAY'S LESSON WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO FIGURE THE TENTH-ORDER EQUATIONS OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION!



YES, THE **LEGIONNAIRES**, NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE, GET THEIR GOING-ON BY CLOSED TV. FOR EXAMPLE, IN A FAR OFF SPACE-SHIP, **ULTRA-BOY** AND **MON-EL**...

...AND REMEMBER THAT IN THE EQUATION OF " $\frac{1}{2}$ OVER X TIMES P² SQUARED", THE FOURTH DIMENSION INFINITY CONSTANT IS...



AND ON A FAR PLANET, **COLOSSAL BOY**, EXPANDED TO HIS BIGGEST SIZE, SO HE CAN GUARD A CITY FROM AN ALIEN MENACE, ALSO LEARNS!

OF COURSE THIS EQUATION MUST BE ALTERED IN THE **ROX-URL** GALAXY...



ON EARTH, THOSE SUPER-HEROES WHO ARE NOT AWAY ON MISSIONS, ATTEND THEIR "CLASS" IN THE **LEGIONNAIRES' CLUBHOUSE**...

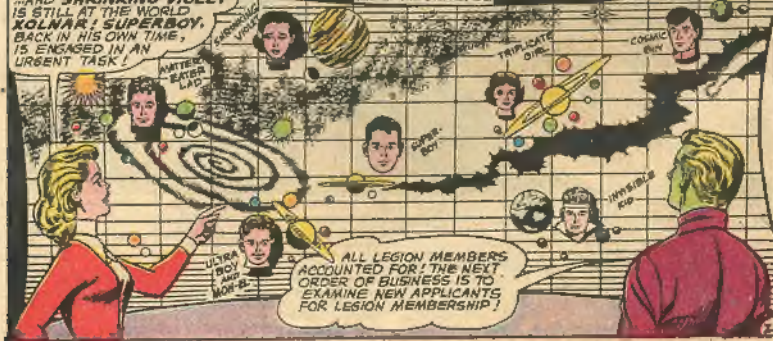
...AND THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S LECTURE!

WOW, THAT WAS TOUGH NOW. FOR OUR REGULAR **DAILY** CHECK OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ALL MEMBERS!



...AND **SHRINKING VIOLET** IS STILL AT THE WORLD **KOLNAR**: **SUPERBOY**, BACK IN HIS OWN TIME, IS ENGAGED IN AN URGENT TASK!

MAP OF THE UNIVERSE



ALL **LEGION MEMBERS** ACCOUNTED FOR! THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS IS TO EXAMINE NEW APPLICANTS FOR **LEGION MEMBERSHIP!**



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AS THE SCREENING OF APPLICANTS PROCEEDS...

SORRY WE CAN'T ACCEPT YOU, RAINBOW GIRL, BUT YOU GET THE ANTI-GRAVITY FLYING BELT WE GIVE ALL REJECTED APPLICANTS!... NEXT!... HEY!! YOU CAN'T BRING THAT DANGEROUS BORLAT IN HERE!

DON'T WORRY, I'M JUNGLE KING... AND WITH MY POWERS, NO BEAST IS DANGEROUS!



THIS BORLAT, AND EVERY OTHER ANIMAL, OBEYS MY HYPNO-MENTAL COMMANDS! THIS POWER TO CONTROL BEASTS WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY FATHER, DEZ-NU, AN EXPERT ANIMAL TRAINER...



TO MAKE ME THE GREATEST OF ALL ANIMAL TRAINERS, HE EXPERIMENTED UNTIL HE MADE A UNIQUE DISCOVERY...

SON, THESE RAYS WILL ALTER YOUR BRAIN-STRUCTURE SO THAT YOU CAN PROJECT HYPNO-MENTAL ORDERS THAT ANY ANIMAL MUST OBEY! YOU'LL BE THE MOST FAMOUS TRAINER IN ALL HISTORY!



AND I AM THE GREATEST! WITH MY SUPER-POWER OVER ANIMALS, YOU'LL SURELY WANT ME IN YOUR LEGION!

LOOK OUT... YOU FORGOT TO MAINTAIN YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BORLAT AS YOU TALKED, AND IT'S CHARGING YOU!



IN THE EMERGENCY, SUN BOY UNLEASHES HIS POWER OF RADIATING HEAT AND LIGHT!

I DAZED HIM WITH RADIANCE! NOW THE BEAST CAN'T DO ANY HARM!

I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN ACCEPT YOU! IF YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BEASTS MOMENTARILY FAILS, AS IT DID JUST NOW, IT WOULD BE A MENACE TO ANYONE NEAR YOU!



AND SOON, AS THE REJECTED JUNGLE KING RETURNS ANGRILY TO HIS SPACE-FLIER...

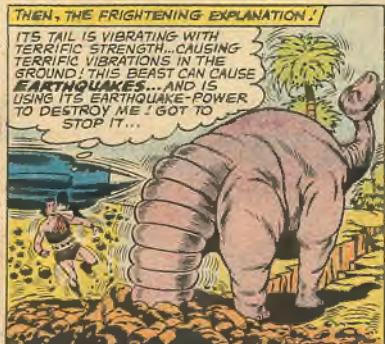
HE WAS RAGING WHEN WE REJECTED HIM! I'M AFRAID THE RAYS HIS FATHER USED ON HIM WARPED HIS MIND A LITTLE!

THEY'LL FIND OUT THEY MADE A BIG MISTAKE REJECTING ME!





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USING HIS PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE OF ANIMALS... **JUNGLE KING** SOON SETS UP DEVICES TO ATTRACT WILD CREATURES!

THESE LURES OF ATTRACTIVE SCENTS, WHIRLING LIGHTS AND DECOY SOUNDS SHOULD ATTRACT THEM! I'LL TEST ALL WHO COME... AND SELECT THE MOST POWERFUL FOR MY **LEGION OF SUPER MONSTERS!**



A LEGION OF **MONSTERS**? WHAT PLAN HAS A WARPED BRAIN FORMED?

SOON, THE CUNNING LURES ATTRACT A TRIO OF UNIQUE MONSTERS... THOSE

CREATURES WERE FORMED BY THE EERIE EVOLUTION ON THIS WORLD! NOW TO USE MY HYPNO-CONTROL ON THEM AND TEST THEM AS APPLICANTS FOR MY LEGION!



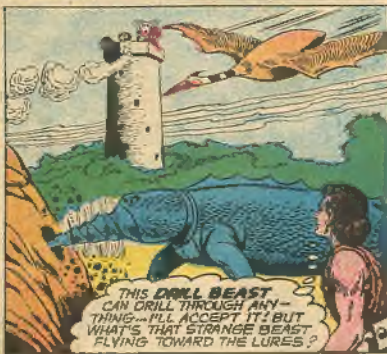
THEN, IN A WEIRD MOCKERY OF THE SUPER-HEROES' TESTS...

THIS **SUPER-SPINNER** BEAST IS ONLY CAUSING A TINY TORNADO, BUT THAT **EYE MONSTER** CAN SHOOT HEAT-VISION, X-RAYS, BLINDING LIGHT AND LIGHTNING FROM ITS MULTIPLE EYES... I'LL ACCEPT IT FOR MY LEGION!



AND AS STILL MORE MONSTERS ANSWER THE LURES AND COME UNDER HYPNO-CONTROL...

THAT **GAS CREATURE**'S POWER TO VAPORIZE ITSELF AT WILL IS INTERESTING, BUT IT'S NOT USEFUL ENOUGH! BUT THIS **MIRROR MONSTER** CAN REFLECT ANY FORCE JUST AS ITS REFLECTING MY RAY-GUN'S BEAM... SO IT'S ACCEPTED!



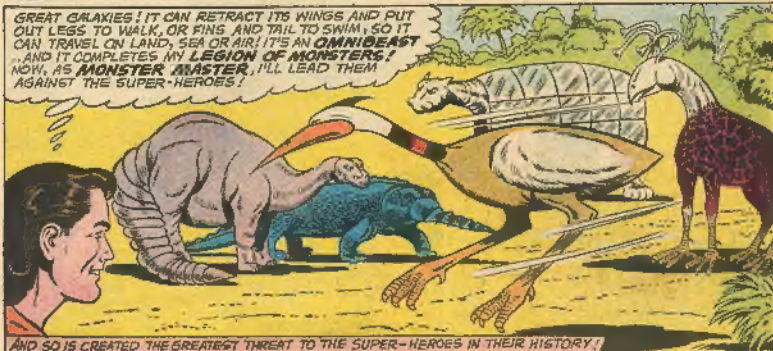
THIS **DRILL BEAST** CAN DRILL THROUGH ANYTHING... I'LL ACCEPT IT! BUT WHAT'S THAT STRANGE BEAST FLYING TOWARD THE LURES?



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GREAT GALAXIES! IT CAN RETRACT ITS WINGS AND PUT OUT LEGS TO WALK, OR FINS AND TAIL TO SWIM, SO IT CAN TRAVEL ON LAND, SEA OR AIR! IT'S AN **OMNIBEAST**... AND IT COMPLETES MY **LEGION OF MONSTERS!** NOW, AS **MONSTER MASTER**, I'LL LEAD THEM AGAINST THE SUPER-HEROES!



AND SO IS CREATED THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE SUPER-HEROES IN THEIR HISTORY!

NOW WE'LL SHOW THE UNIVERSE HOW POWERLESS THE SUPER-HEROES ARE AGAINST **US!** IF THEY INTERFERE, WE'LL DESTROY THEM! THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL GET FOR REJECTING ME!



LATER, AT THE GREAT **SPACE BANK**, WHICH SERVES TO EXCHANGE THE STRANGE MONIES OF MANY WORLDS!

I WANT TO EXCHANGE MY **BARAKIAN "LIVING MONEY"** FOR LIQUID MONEY OF THE WORLD **ALTHA!**

YES, SIR... THAT WILL BE FOUR GALLONS OF LIQUID MONEY DUE YOU!



SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE DEPTHS OF SPACE, APPEARS A FANTASTIC CREATURE...



THAT STRANGE BEAST OUTSIDE CAN FLY IN SPACE!

LOOK! IT'S INCREDIBLE! MAYBE IT WILL TRY TO BREAK IN! YOU BANK GUARDS HAD BETTER COME HERE!

BUT AS THE ATTENTION OF ALL IN THE BANK IS DIVERTED...



DRILL BEAST CAN OPEN THIS EMERGENCY AIRLOCK DOOR WHILE THEY'RE ALL STARRING AT **OMNIBEAST!** I'M GLAD I LEARNED THAT **OMNIBEAST** CAN PROTRUDE A ROCKET-LIKE APPENDAGE THAT JETS STRANGE RAYS BY WHICH IT FLIES IN SPACE... IT MAKES A GREAT DECOY!

EMERGENCY AIRLOCK DOOR



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SUDDENLY, A TERRIBLE INVASION BURSTS INTO THE SPACE BANK! THAT **MIRROR MONSTER** REFLECTS OUR GUNS' RAYS BACK AT US, AND THE EYES OF THAT OTHER BEAST PROJECTS HEAT AND LIGHTNING!



TO THE SUPER-HEROES, ON DISTANT EARTH, COMES A STRANGE ALARM...

STRANGE MONSTERS, LED BY A YOUTH WHO CALLS HIMSELF **MONSTER MASTER**, LOOTED BIG SUMS FROM THE SPACE BANK!



WE'LL GET ON TO HIS TRAIL AT ONCE!

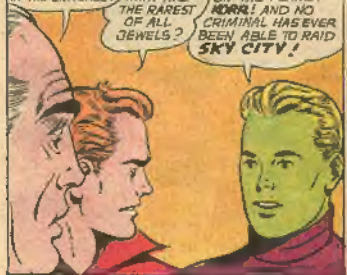
SPEEDING OUT TO THE SPACE BANK, THE SUPER-HEROES SOON LEARN THE WORST!

I TELL YOU, IT'S UNCANNY THE WAY THAT YOUTH COULD CONTROL THOSE MONSTERS! I DON'T KNOW HOW HE DID IT!



JUNGLE KING... THE WARPED YOUTH WE REJECTED! FROM SOMEWHERE HE'S GATHERED STRANGE CREATURES TO OBEY HIM AND IS STARTING TO LOOT THE RICHES OF THE UNIVERSE!

HE BOASTED THAT AFTER STEALING OUR MONEY, HE'D GO AFTER THE RAREST JEWELS IN THE UNIVERSE!



BRAINING 5, YOURS OUR MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST... WHAT ARE THE RAREST OF ALL JEWELS?

THE **COMET-JEWELS**... BUT THERE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THEM, IN THE **SKY CITY** ON THE PLANET **MORR**! AND NO CRIMINAL HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO RAID **SKY CITY**!

UNTOUCHABLE INDEED SEEMS **SKY CITY**, BUILT HIGH TO ESCAPE THE DEADLY SMOG OF THE PLANET **MORR**!



I'LL SEND UP MY ULTIMATUM BY RADIO... EITHER THEY DROP THEIR **COMET-JEWELS** TO ME OR I'LL DESTROY **SKY CITY**!



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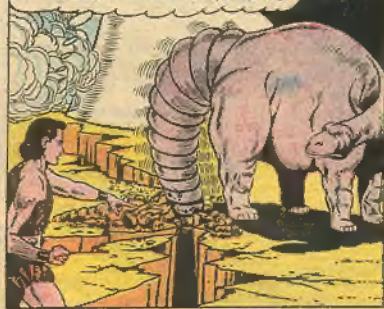
IN SKY CITY, THE ULTIMATUM OF MONSTER MASTER IS GREETED BY DERISION!

WHAT A RIDICULOUS BLUFF! ONE MAN, WITH A FEW STRANGE BEASTS, THREATENING TO DESTROY MIGHTY SKY CITY!

AND HE THOUGHT HE'D BLUFF US OUT OF OUR COMET JEWELS, THE SUPER-SHINING GEMS, FORMED BY AN ELECTRICAL FORCE IN A COMET'S HEAD, WHICH ARE OUR GREATEST TREASURE! IT'S LAUGHABLE!



I'LL SHOW THEM HOW FUNNY IT IS! USE YOUR POWER, EARTHQUAKE BEAST, AND CAUSE INCREASING QUAKES!



AND AS SMALL GROUND-TREMORS RAPIDLY BECOME POWERFUL QUAKES...

THAT WEIRD BEAST... IT'S CAUSING QUAKES THAT ARE ROCKING THE WHOLE CITY! WE'LL BE TOPPLED OVER!

NO, LOOK... THAT'S THE SHIP OF THE SUPER-HEROES COMING FAST! THEY'LL STOP THIS!



BUT AS THE SUPER-HEROES GO INTO ACTION...

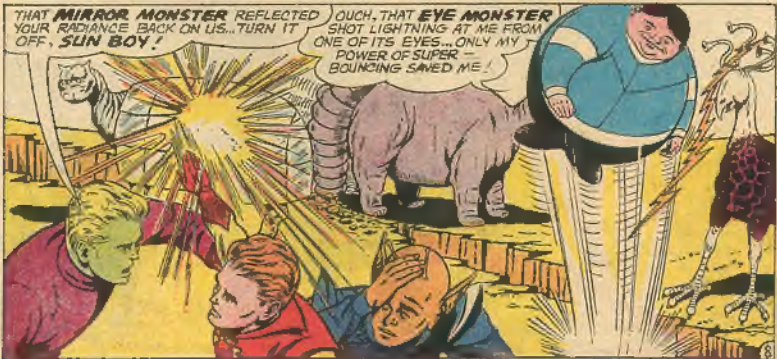
IT'S THAT FANTASTIC BEAST WHOSE VIBRATIONS ARE CAUSING THE QUAKES! A BLAST OF MY RADIANT HEAT WILL DISCOURAGE IT!

THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES AGAINST THE LEGION OF MONSTERS... WE'LL SEE WHO TRIUMPHS!



THAT MIRROR MONSTER REFLECTED YOUR RADIANCE BACK ON US... TURN IT OFF, SUN BOY!

OUCH, THAT EYE MONSTER SHOT LIGHTNING AT ME FROM ONE OF ITS EYES... ONLY MY POWER OF SUPER-BOUNCING SAVED ME!



NEXT MOMENT, AS THE STEADY QUAKE ROCKS SKY CITY TO THE BRINK OF DOOM...

THE LEGIONNAIRES CAN'T FACE THOSE MONSTERS...GIVE HIM THE COMET-JEWEL HE DEMANDS, AND SAVE OUR CITY

I FEAR IT'S TOO LATE...THE CITY'S GOING TO TOPPLE OVER!



BUT BRAINIAC 5 HAS SEEN THE DANGER...

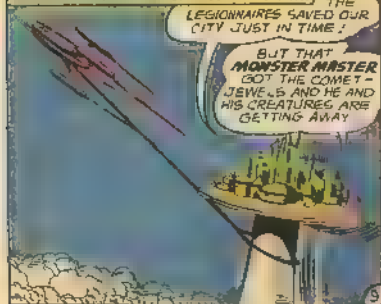
WE'VE GOT TO SAVE SKY CITY, EVEN IF MONSTER MASTER GETS THE JEWELS! QUICK...OUR SHIP AND A LONG CABLE ARE THE ONLY CHANCE...



THE LEGION SHIP FLASHES UPWARD, A SUPER-STRONG CABLE IS HITCHED, AND THEN...

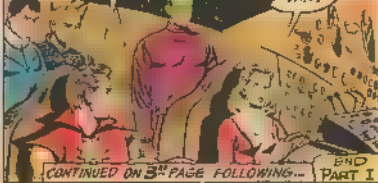
THE LEGIONNAIRES SAVED OUR CITY JUST IN TIME!

BUT THAT MONSTER MASTER GOT THE COMET-JEWEL AND HE AND HIS CREATURES ARE GETTING AWAY



AND LATER THE SUPER HEROES FACE A GRIM TRUTH! WE BARELY PREVENTED SKY CITY'S DOOM AND WE FAILED TO PREVENT THE THEFT OF ITS GREATEST TREASURE! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY, OUR LEGION HAS MET DEFEAT!

THIS IS NOW A FEUD BETWEEN US AND MONSTER MASTER! WE MUST HAVE A SHOWDOWN IN WHICH EITHER THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES OR THE LEGION OF MONSTERS WILL WIN!



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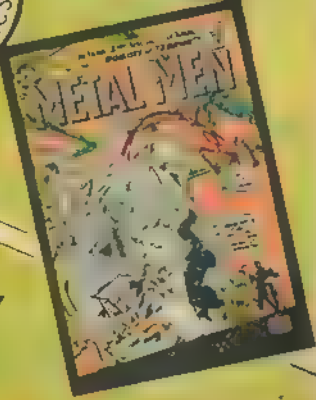
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The
LEGION'S
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I WISH HE HADN'T
AND THE US TO ME TO COLLECT
THE EARTHQUAKE BEAST
SOMEHOW, OR DIE TRYING!



AND THE
GIRL HE
SATURN
MONSTER
MASTER
WORLD OF GIANT
FLOWERS
FLOWERS!



IN THAT THE DEFEATED LEGION OF SUPER HEROES
IT WON'T BE EASY TO STOP
THE EARTHQUAKE BEAST
OF US MAY BE ABLE TO





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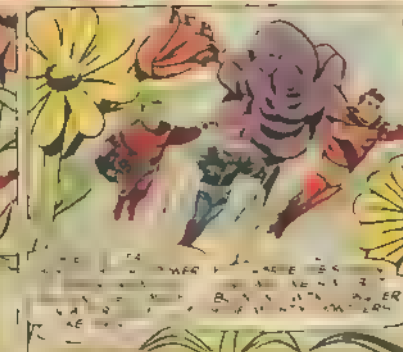


LATER, THE SUPER-HEROES APPROACH THE FANTASTIC FLOWER WORLD!



I'M THOUGHTCASTING, AND I CAN TELEPATHICALLY MONSTER MASTER

LAND QUICKLY, BOUNCING BOY! WE'LL USE OUR ANTI-GRAVITY BELTS TO PATROL THE PLANET!



SUN BOY HEARS THE MONSTER MASTER

DRILLER



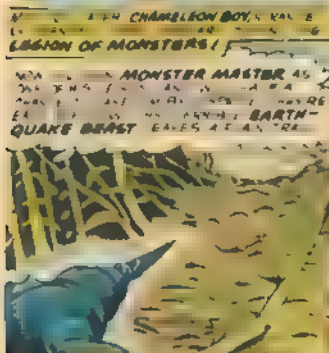
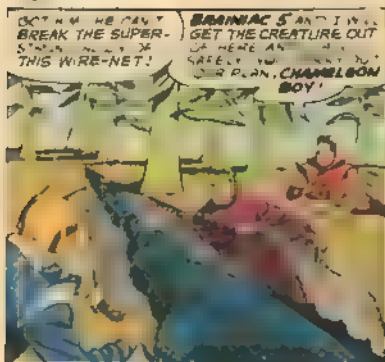
NEXT MOMENT, AS SUN BOY UNLEASHES HIS UNIQUE POWER TO STUN THE TERRIBLE BEAST!

WE DAZED HIM! NOW GET THE NET OVER THE CREATURE





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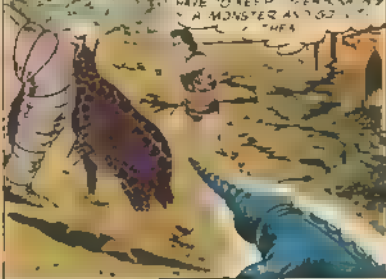


BUT AS **MONSTER MASTER** SCOUTS THE AREA...

THAT'S **BOUNCING BOY**, AND THAT MEANS THE SUPER-HEROES HAVE FOLLOWED ME HERE! I'D BETTER FORGET THE SEEDS AND RETREAT WITH MY LEGION. FOR THE SUPER-HEROES MAY HAVE SOME NEW WEAPON TO USE AGAINST ME!



BACK TO THE SHIP HURRY! THIS UPSETS OUR PLAN. FOR **SUN BOY** AND **BRAINIAC 5** ARE BACK HERE. WE MUST FIND THE REAL **DRILL BEAST**! I HAVE TO KEEP MY EYES ON A MONSTER AND GO TO THE SHIP!



WHEN **SUN BOY** AND **BRAINIAC 5** RETURN TO COMPLETE THE ATTACK...

BOUNCING BOY, WHY AREN'T YOU AT OUR SHIP? AND THE **LEGION OF MONSTERS** TAKE OFF!



I HAD TO TAKE PART IN THE RUN AND FOLLOWED YOU, BUT I ACCIDENTALLY BOUNCED TOO HIGH AND **MONSTER MASTER** HAD TO TAKE ME EVERYWHERE. I WAS A **CHAMELEON BOY** AS A "SPY" IN THE **MONSTER LEGION**. WE HAD A CHANCE FOR A SURPRISE MOP-UP BUT IT WAS SPOILED.



A FEW MINUTES LATER IT'S **CHAMELEON BOY** WHO TELLS US THAT HE'S AT THE **DRILLER**! I KNEW **MONSTER MASTER** DOESN'T DO ANYTHING REALLY SMART.

THEY'RE TOO FAR AWAY FOR ME TO CONTACT THEM TELEPHONICALLY. **CHAMELEON BOY** IS CLEVER ENOUGH TO PROTECT HIMSELF!



CHAMELEON BOY IS IN A REAL DILEMMA. THESE MONSTERS ARE TERRIBLE, ESPECIALLY **EARTHQUAKE BEAST**. I DON'T SEE HOW ANYBODY COULD BE THAT BRAVE TO TAKE THEM UP FOREVER, AND I **MONSTER MASTER** KNOWS IT.





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INTO **MONSTER MASTER'S** OBSESSED MIND COMES A SUDDEN FEAR

THE SUPER-HEROES SEEM DETERMINED TO RUN ME DOWN. I'LL HIDE MY SHIP IN ONE OF THE CAVES OF THAT ROCKY PLANET, UNTIL THEY'VE GIVEN UP THE SEARCH!



SOON, EASING HIS CRAFT INTO A GREAT CAVE

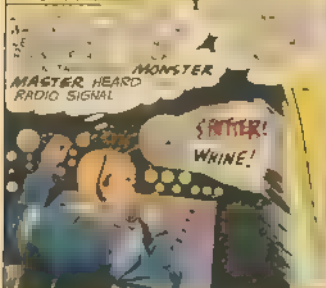
THEY WON'T THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME HERE WHEN THEY GO AWAY. I'LL COME BACK OUT AND LOOT OTHER PLANETS!



CHAMELEON BOY HAS DROPPED HIS "DRILL BEAST" DISGUISE HIS ORIGINAL

CHAMELEON BOY HE MUST HAVE BEEN IMPERSONATING **THE DRILLER**! GET HIM!

THEY'LL CORNER ME IN THIS TUNNEL. THE RAY GUN I GRABBED UP IN THE SHIP IS MY ONLY CHANCE.



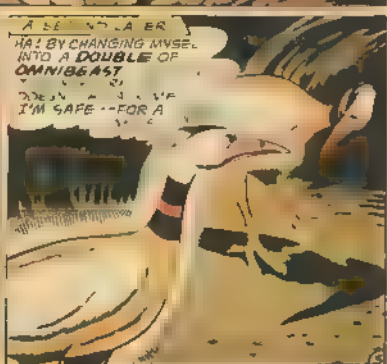
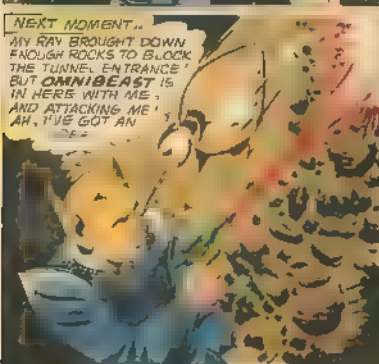
NEXT MOMENT...

MY RAY BROUGHT DOWN ENOUGH ROCKS TO BLOCK THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE BUT **OMNIBEAST** IS IN HERE WITH ME AND ATTACKING ME! AH, I'VE GOT AN

A SECOND RAY

HA! BY CHANGING MYSELF INTO A DOUBLE OF **OMNIBEAST**

I'M SAFE --FOR A





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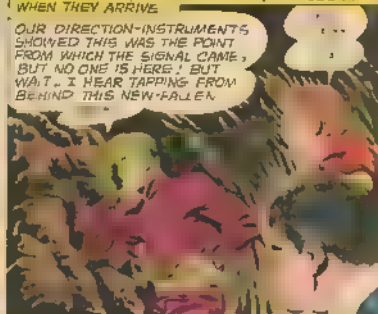
MEANWHILE, **MONSTER MASTER** FINDS TIME RUNNING OUT ON HIM.

THAT RADIO SIGNAL, EVEN THOUGH **CHAMELEON BOY** HADN'T TIME TO TALK, MAY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT BY THE SUPER-HEROES AND WILL BRING THEM HERE! I'LL HAVE TO ABANDON **OMNIBEAST**, AND GET AWAY!



THE ALERT SUPER-HEROES HAVE INDEED CAUGHT THE INTERRUPTED RADIO-SIGNAL, AND SOON... WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

OUR DIRECTION-INSTRUMENTS SHOWED THIS WAS THE POINT FROM WHICH THE SIGNAL CAME, BUT NO ONE IS HERE! BUT WAIT... I HEAR TAPPING FROM BEHIND THIS NEW-FALLEN.



I'M GLAD TO GET OUT OF HERE, FOR **OMNIBEAST**

I HAVE AN IDEA AS TO HOW WE CAN FIND THAT BASE! WE'LL RELEASE

MASTER

MONSTER

OMNIBEAST



WHEN THE **OMNIBEAST** HAS BEEN RELEASED.

GREAT JUPITER! IT RETRACTED ITS LEGS AND RELEASED A PAIR OF WINGS FROM ITS BODY! AND IT'S HEADING TOWARD SPACE!

AND IT CAN FLY IN SPACE, TOO, BY CHANGING TO SOME OTHER FORM, SO WE'LL FOLLOW AT A DISTANCE AND SEE WHAT WORLD IT HEADS FOR.



MONSTER WORLD.
MONSTER
MASTER HAS HIS BASE

UNDOUBTEDLY HE INTENDS TO ENLIST EVEN MORE POWER-

LET HIM REINFORCE



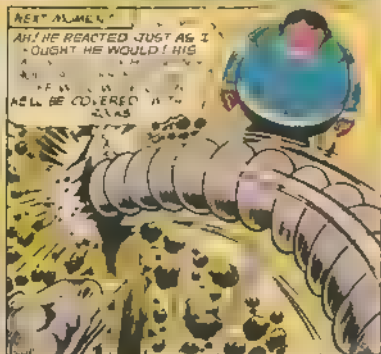
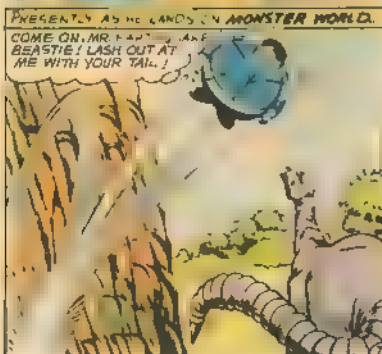
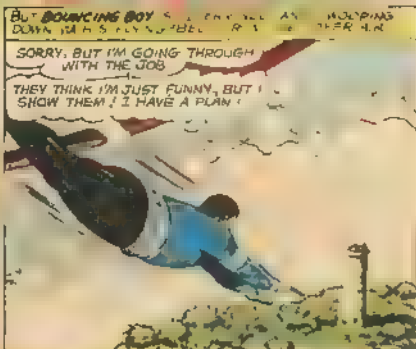
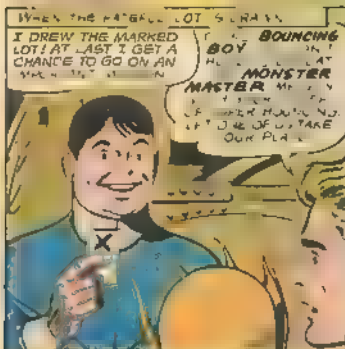
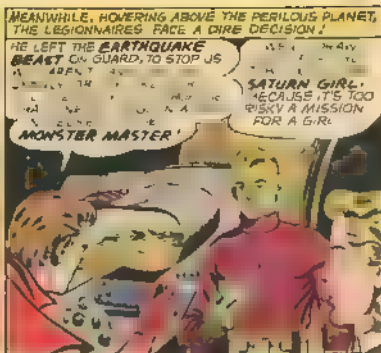
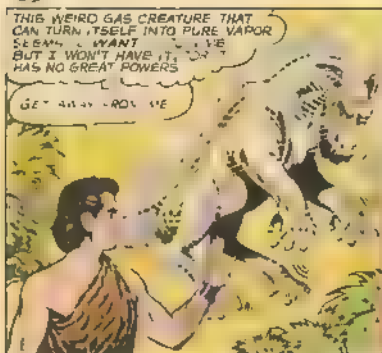
MONSTER MASTER HAS INDEED RETURNED WITH AN OMINOUS PURPOSE...

NEW, WORTHY CREATURES FOR MY LEGION!





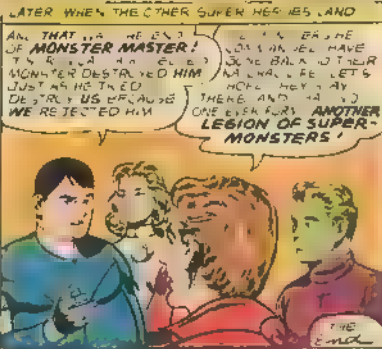
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AND WHEN MONSTER MASTER RETURNS TO THE SCENE, HAVING FELT THE AN BATTLE OF VIBRATIONS

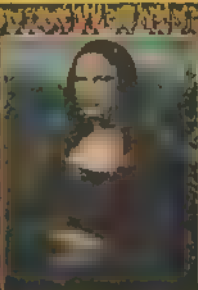


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Dear Editor: How can I ever thank you for presenting that brand-new, original team, "The Legion of Substitute Heroes"? I think that Polar Lad, Night Girl, Stone Boy, Fire Lad and the Chlorophyll Kid are the greatest! Will we ever see them in action again?

Susan Ann Robertson, Gerald, Texas
(You bet! Cheers for these characters have been so vociferous, we have commissioned author Edmund Hamilton to start work at once on a sequel. It should be ready real soon.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In your recent excellent story, "Clark Kent, He-Man", you have Clark transferring to another school in Rail City. Inasmuch as Clark entered this other school under a different name, how did he gain admission without showing his record card from his previous school? As we all know, a person is not allowed to enter a school until they have the students' past record in order to know what class to place him in. Or did he forge a record card bearing his new name?

Joel Brandt, Brooklyn, N. Y.
(Clark simply reported that he had "lost" his record card and submitted to an entrance examination so that the principal could determine for which grade he was qualified.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In your November issue, you show Cosmic Boy landing Sun Boy a figurine of himself. Also, in various other stories featuring Supergirl, you show figurines of the various super-heroes in her room. Well, why don't you make small statues of the various Legion members and sell them to your readers at a nominal cost? I'm confident they would sell like hotcakes, for I'm sure thousands of fans would like to own true-to-life figures of our favorite characters. I hope you will consider my idea.

Peter C. Corter, Birmingham, Mich.
(We appreciate your suggestion. However, we are essentially in the publishing business and have no facilities for producing the items you suggest. However, should a manufacturer who specializes in this type of novelty approach us for permission to turn out Legionnaire figurines, we will be glad to cooperate with him.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think the Legion of Super-Heroes should be in the movies. If they do, here's who I think should play some of the roles: Cosmic Boy—Johnathan; Saturn Girl—Diane McBain; Sun Boy—Tucker Smith; Bouncing Boy—Tommy Kirk; Mon-El—Rick Nelson; Supergirl—Tuesday Weld; Pete Ross—Troy Donahue.

Jeff Baker, Fort Worth, Texas
(If Hollywood ever wants to film the Legion you

can be sure we'll recommend you for the job of casting director.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: As a follower of all your "Superman family" of magazines, I have run across five types of Kryptonite—Red, Green, Blue, White and Gold. Are there any other varieties?

Edna Kane, Boston, Mass.
(Yes. See the feature story, "The Secret of Silver Kryptonite", in the July issue of JIMMY OLSEN. It will give you the surprise of your life!—Ed.)

"Bits of Legionnaire Business"

From Jeff Greenberg, Los Angeles, Calif. "Color Kid—he can change himself or any object to any color in the spectrum." . . . Thomas Raimondo, Brooklyn, N. Y. "Beast Boy—he has the power to transform himself into any animal he wishes." . . . Ed Stephenson & Dan Thompson, Kingsman, Ohio. "Computer Girl—she is a human lightning calculator and can figure out any problem in her mind." . . . Eric Heidman, Hancock, Mich. "Life Lass—she has the ability to transform inanimate objects into living things by willing it."

From Ed Lima, New Bedford, Mass. "Cloud Boy—he can control the elements." . . . Tommy Fine, Bradyville, Iowa. "Healing Boy—he can heal any wound with a touch of his hand." . . . Barbara Reed, Yuma City, Calif. "Atomic Kid—he has the power of atomic radiation and the explosive force of an atomic bomb." . . . John Derer, Chicago, Ill. "Ray Lad—he can detect the presence of any sort of ray, such as gamma rays, cosmic rays, infra-red, ultra-violet, etc." . . . Alan Geros, W. St. Paul, Minn. "Amncha Lad—he can split in half and keep reproducing himself, like an amncha."

From Reed Sechan, Chicago, Ill. "Snow Girl—she can create icebergs." . . . Rick Brown, Leansburg, Mo. "Mirage Lad—his mind can project any type of illusion." . . . Wayne Robinson, Laulise, Texas.

"Reactive Boy—he can generate radioactivity at will." . . . Raymond Pearson, Jersey City, N. J.

"Love Boy—who can travel into the past or future when he wants to." . . . Judson Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo. "Key Kid—he can turn his fingers into keys to open any door or lock."

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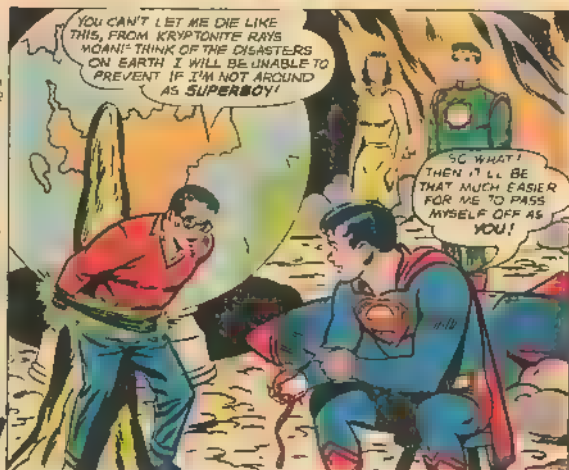


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The ADVENTURES of
SUPERBOY
WHEN HE WAS A BOY

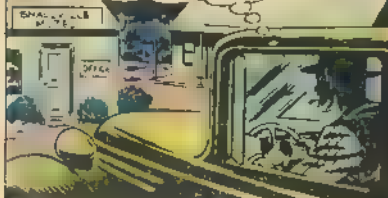
HE THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE MIGHT FIND OUT THE SECRET OF HIS DUAL IDENTITY ALWAYS WORRIES SUPERBOY, BECAUSE IT COULD HARM HIS CAREER AS A CRUSADER FOR GOOD, IN ADDITION TO ENDANGERING THE LIVES OF HIS FOSTER-PARENTS! BUT ONE DAY... IT HAPPENS.. AN UNDERWORLD CHARACTER DISCOVERS THAT CLARK KENT IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY, AND HE SPRINGS A TRAP TO KILL CLARK! THE SCHEME TO BECOME EMPEROR OF EARTH, WITH THE AID OF HIS CRONY..

THE FAKE SUPERBOY FROM KRYPTON!



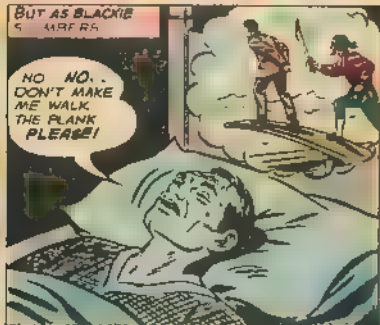
LATE ONE NIGHT, AS BLACKIE BURKE DRIVES INTO SMALLVILLE..

THIS MICK TOWN HASN'T CHANGED A BIT SINCE I WAS HERE YEARS AGO! BUT THE DOC TOLD ME TO RELAX WITH SOME HUNTING, AND THIS IS JUST THE PLACE! I'LL START TOMORROW, AFTER A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP!



BUT AS BLACKIE'S APPROX

NO NO.. DON'T MAKE ME WALK THE PLANK PLEASE!





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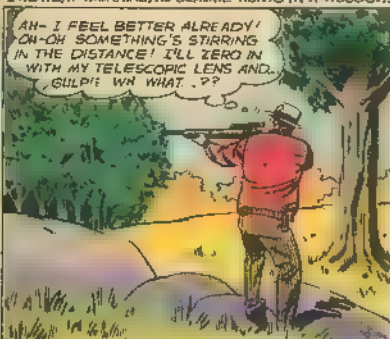
WHEN THE VIVID DREAM HAS ENDED...

THAT NIGHTMARE... IT WAS SO REAL!
JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER HALLUCINATIONS
I'VE BEEN HAVING SINCE I GOT WOUNDED
IN THE HEAD DURING
A GANG WAR... WELL,
I'D BETTER TAKE
THIS MEDICINE
THE DOCTOR
ORDERED
AND START
RELAXING
TOMORROW!



THE NEXT MORNING, AS BLACKIE HUNTS IN A WOODS...

AH— I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
OH-OH SOMETHING'S STIRRING
IN THE DISTANCE! I'LL ZERO IN
WITH MY TELESCOPIC LENS AND...
GULP! WHAT? ??



GASP!— I SEE
SUPERBOY FLYING UP
OUT OF A CONCEALED
TUNNEL WHICH MUST
LEAD FROM A NEARBY
HOUSE! THERE'S ONLY
ONE TEEN-AGE BOY
LIVING AROUND THERE!
I'VE STUMBLED ONTO
SUPERBOY'S
SECRET
IDENTITY!



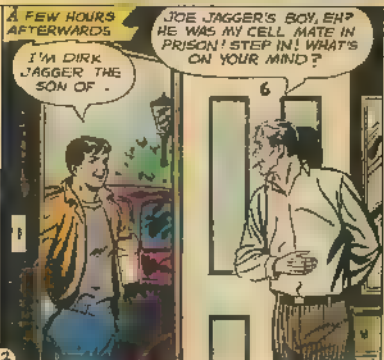
BUT WAIT... HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I SAW
WASN'T ANOTHER ONE OF MY HALLUCINATIONS?
I'VE HAD AT LEAST A DOZEN OF THEM IN
BROAD DAYLIGHT! HMM...
I'LL GO BACK TO MY
ROOM AND THINK
ABOUT IT!



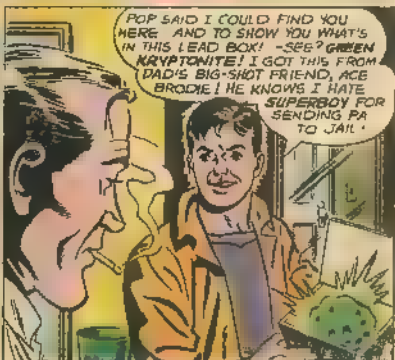
A FEW HOURS
AFTERWARDS

I'M DIRK
JAGGER THE
SON OF...

JOE JAGGER'S BOY, EH?
HE WAS MY CELL MATE IN
PRISON! STEP IN! WHAT'S
ON YOUR MIND?

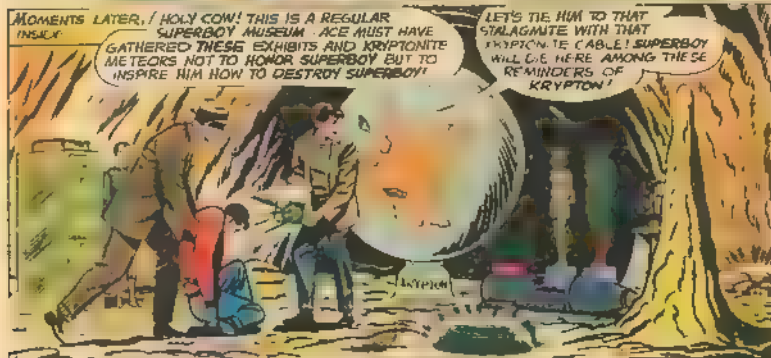
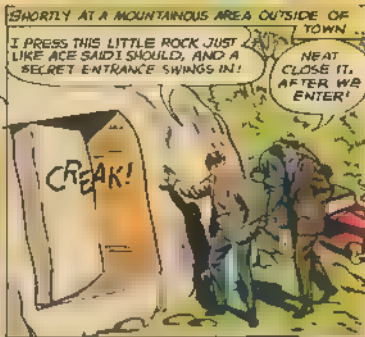
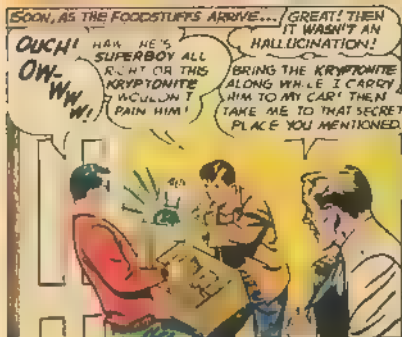
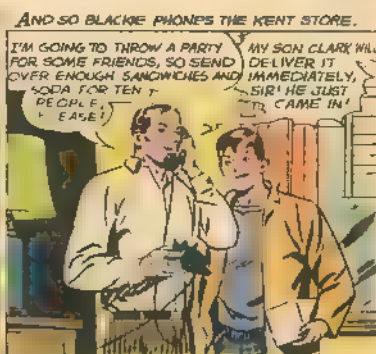
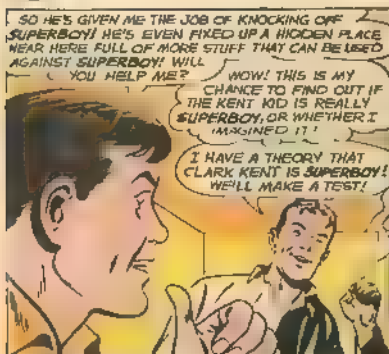


POP SAID I COULD FIND YOU
HERE... AND TO SHOW YOU WHAT'S
IN THIS LEAD BOX! —SEE? GREEN
KRYPTONITE! I GOT THIS FROM
DAD'S BIG-SHOT FRIEND, ACE
BRODIE! HE KNOWS I HATE
SUPERBOY FOR
SENDING PA
TO JAIL!





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AS THE MINUTES DRAG BY YOU'RE PAYING BUT IT WON'T DO
 "MOAN" LET ME GO! PLEASE!! NOW FOR YOU ANY
 "GASP!" - THINK OF THE HUNDREDS, JAILING MY FATHER GOOD!
 MAYBE THOUSANDS, OF PEOPLE ...KEEP WAIT TILL
 WHO WILL BE KILLED BY ALL BEGGING, YOU SEE
 KINDS OF DISASTERS IF... IF I'M SUPERBOY! WHAT OUR
 NOT ALIVE AND AROUND TO PLAN
 SAVE THEM!" IS

HAM-MM. THIS BOOK IS FILLED WITH CONFIDENTIAL FACTS ABOUT SUPERBOY AND HIS LIFE ON KRYPTON BEFORE HE CAME TO EARTH! WHAT'S THAT SUPERBOY COSTUME AND LIFE LIKE PLASTIC MASK DOING HERE DIRK?

ACE FIGURED THAT AFTER SUPERBOY WAS KNOCKED OFF, I COULD DISGUISE MYSELF AS SUPERBOY AND HELP ACE'S MOB PULL SOME BIG ROBBERIES!

YOU'D ACT AS A DECOY, EH? TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T HAVE SUPERBOY'S SUPER POWERS WHILE MASQUERADING AS HIM!

WAIT, I REMEMBER SOMETHING MY OLD MAN SAID ABOUT A PROFESSOR HUGO STANTON IN METROPOLIS. STANTON WAS WORKING ON A SERUM WHICH MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE SUPER-POWER TO ANYONE UNDER 21.

GREAT! HOW YOU CAN GET IT FIRST! LET FIRST! ON THAT SUPERBOY COSTUME!

AFTER DIRK OBEYS

THAT SCIENTIST IN METROPOLIS MAY BE SUSPICIOUS THAT YOU'RE NOT SUPERBOY. SO YOUR NEXT STEP IS TO STUDY THIS BOOK ABOUT SUPERBOY AND KRYPTON CAREFULLY! AFTER YOU'VE MEMORIZED IT I'LL PREPARE A PHONEY STORY FOR YOU TO TELL HIM!

RAY BLACKIE

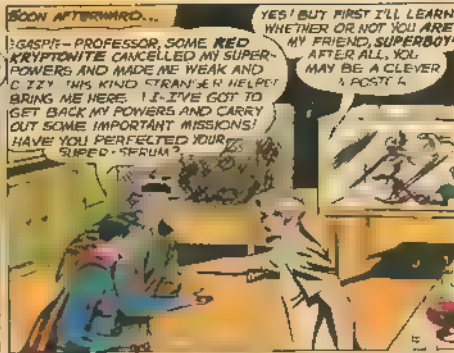
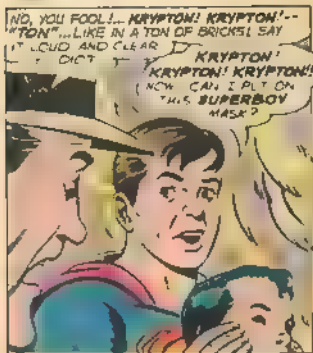
AFTER DIRK FINISHES STUDYING THE BOOK

YOU WERE BORN ON KRYPTON AND YOUR NAME THERE WAS KAL-EL! YOUR PARENTS JOR-EL AND LARA SENT YOU TO EARTH IN THIS ROCKE GOT TP NOW WHAT PLANET DID YOU COME FROM?

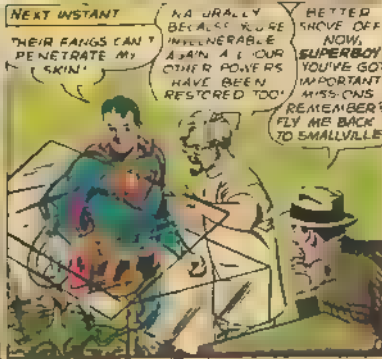
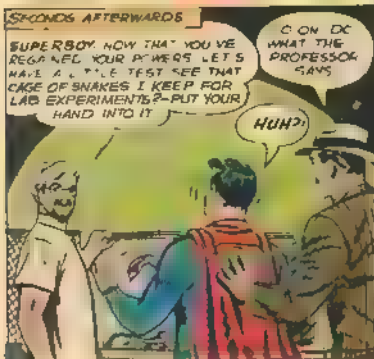
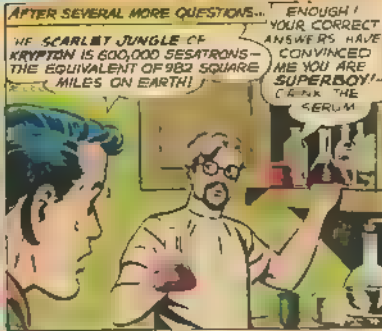
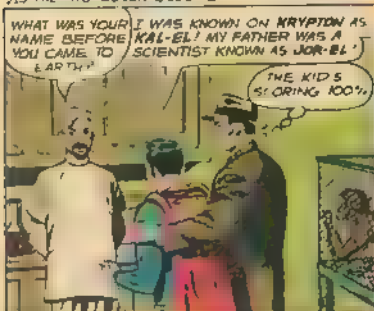
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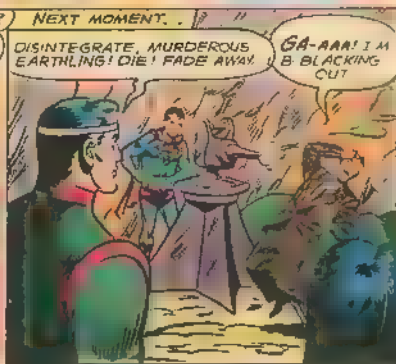
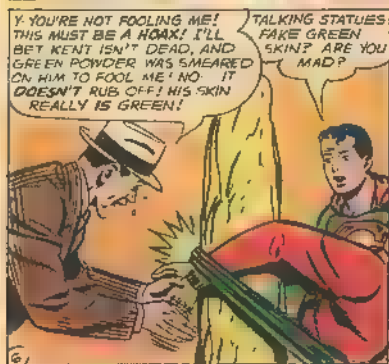
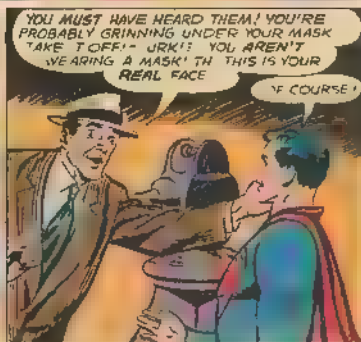
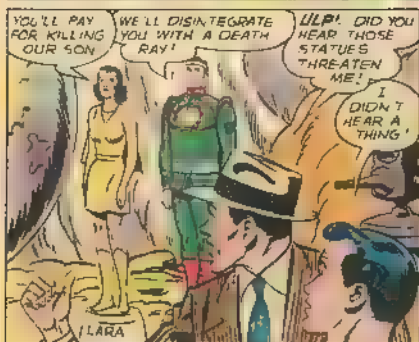
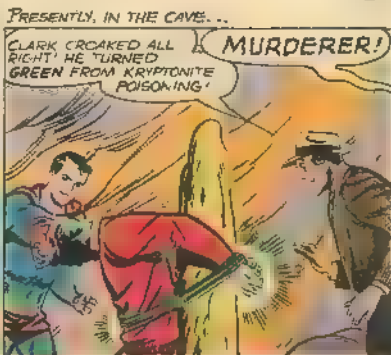


AS THE PROFESSOR QUESTIONS THE YOUTH





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SECONDS AFTERWARD

THAT KNOCKOUT GAS I RELEASED FROM THE "KRYPTONIAN WEAPON" MADE BLACKIE PASS OUT! YOU CAN STOP PLAYING DEAD NOW, "CLARK"!

"CHUCKIE" BLACKIE NEVER GUESSED I WAS REALLY SUPERBOY ALL THE TIME OR WHO I AM



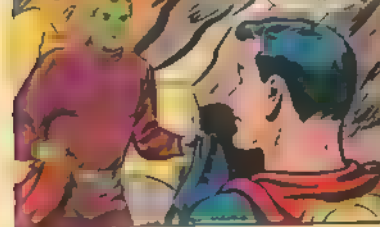
READER
CAN YOU GUESS WHO HAS BEEN IMPERSONATING CLARK?

MY SUPER-VISION SIGHTS A BOTTLE IN HIS POCKET WHICH CONTAINS A MEDICINE USED TO TREAT A VICTIM OF HALLUCINATIONS! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! I'LL SET UP THINGS SO THAT HE'LL BELIEVE THAT WHAT HE SAW WAS A MENTAL ILLUSION!



I WAS GLAD TO TRAVEL HERE WITH MY TIME-BELT AND MASK MADE AS "CLARK KENT"

I ALSO ALERTED LANA LANG'S UNCLE, PROFESSOR POTTER TO DON A FAKE BLARE, POSING AS "PROFESSOR" ANTON HE PRETENDED TO GIVE ME A SUPER SERUM WHICH WAS REALLY A KIDNEY



"WHEN I FLEW OUT OF MY SECRET TUNNEL EXIT, I SAW A GLINT OF LIGHT REFLECTED OFF BLACKIE'S TELESCOPIC LENS, AND AS I TRACED IT BACK TO HIM.

OH-OH! THAT'S BLACKIE BURKE, AN EX-CONVICT! HE'S SEEN ME AND PROBABLY REVEALED MY SECRET-IDENTITY!



GETTING BUSY, I STOCKED THIS CAVE WITH FAKE KRYPTONITE AND SOME EXHIBITS I BORROWED FROM THE SUPERBOY MUSEUM IN ENGLAND! THEN I TIPPED OFF MY FOSTER-PARENTS TO MY PLAN... AND SIGNALLED YOU TO COME FROM YOUR FUTURE ERA AND HELP ME, BRAINIAC 5!

AS ONE OF THE 12 MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES



"MY PLAN WAS TO BUILD UP TO A CLIMAX WHICH WOULD CONVINCE BLACKIE WHAT HE HAD SEEN WAS ANOTHER DELUSION! WHEN I TOOK HIM TO THE SECRET CAVE, DISGUISED AS "DIRK"

I HA, HA! INSTEAD OF DONNING THIS SUPERBOY MASK, I'M REMOVING THE LIFE-LIKE "DIRK" MASK AND HIDING THEM BOTH IN THE POUCH OF MY CAPE!



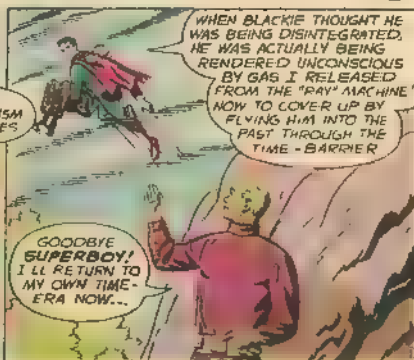


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IT WAS CLEVER OF YOU TO PUFF THE WHITE SKIN MAKE UP OFF MY HANDS AS YOU RETURNED WITH BLACKIE... EXPOSING MY NORMALLY GREEN SKIN UNDERNEATH! WHEN HE DOUBTED KRYPTONITE POISONING HAD TURNED ME GREEN HE EXAMINED THE GREEN SKIN YOU'D UNCOVERED!

YES, AND I USED SUPER VENTRILLOQUISM TO MAKE THE STATUE'S TALK!



WHEN BLACKIE THOUGHT HE WAS BEING DISINTEGRATED, HE WAS ACTUALLY BEING RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY GAS I RELEASED FROM THE "RAY" MACHINE! NOW TO COVER UP BY FLYING HIM INTO THE PAST THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER

GOODBYE SUPERBOY! I'LL RETURN TO MY OWN TIME-ERA NOW...

AS SUPERBOY EMERGES INTO THE PAST



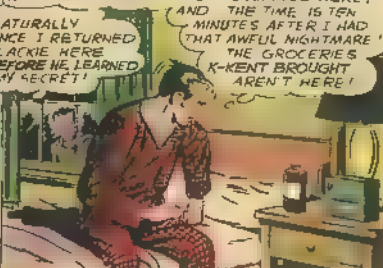
NOW TO PUT BLACKIE BACK INTO HIS MOTEL CABIN BEFORE HE AWAKENS

SHORTLY, AS THE MOBSTER REVIVES...

HUH? WHAT AM I DOING BACK IN MY MOTEL? ACCORDING TO THAT CALENDAR-CLOCK IT'S STILL APRIL 11TH THE SAME NIGHT I ARRIVED HERE.

NATURALLY SINCE I RETURNED BLACKIE HERE BEFORE HE LEARNED MY SECRET!

AND THE TIME IS TEN MINUTES AFTER I HAD THAT AWFUL NIGHTMARE! THE GROCERIES 'K-KENT BROUGHT' AREN'T HERE!



"CHOKES!-I, I GET IT! IT WAS ANOTHER OF MY CRAZY HALLUCINATIONS I NEVER MET DIRK HE DIDN'T BECOME SUPER! THE KENT KID ISN'T SUPERBOY! AND I DIDN'T KILL HIM! MOAN!-MY APPETITE FOR HUNTING IS SPOILED! I'LL GO FISHING INSTEAD!"

LATER, IN THE KENT STORE, AS BLACKIE BUYS FISHING SUPPLIES.

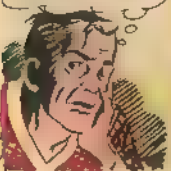
THIS'LL HAND YOU A LAUGH, MR KENT! BELIEVE IT OR NOT I HAD A DREAM THAT YOUR SON IS SUPERBOY!

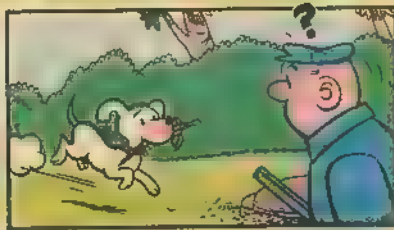
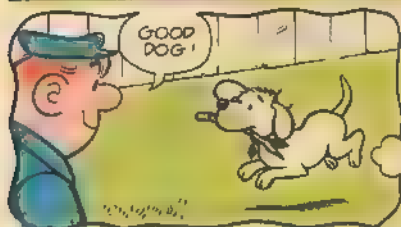
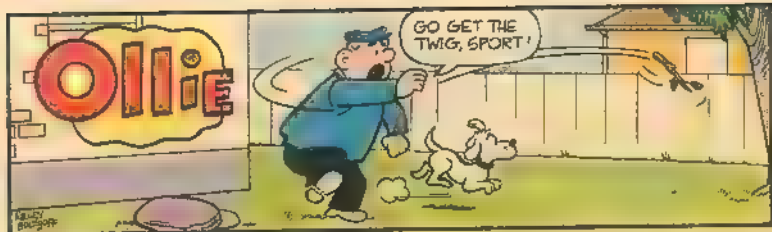
ME?

YOU MUST BE KIDDING! MEET MILD CLARK THE BOY OF STEEL?

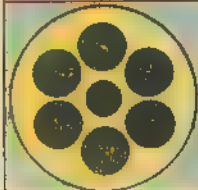
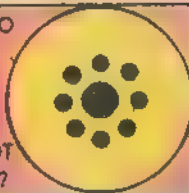
HA HA! THE LAUGH'S ON YOU, BLACKIE! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, HA HA

RIDICULOUS, HU? HA HA!





IN THE TWO
LARGE
YELLOW
CIRCLES,
WHICH
CENTER DOT
IS LARGER?



Answer:

THEY ARE
THE SAME
SIZE

YOUR EYES MAY
PLAY TRICKS...
BUT NOT YOUR
TASTE!

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**Tootsie
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